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The Honorable J. P. Stadtmueller
The Honorable Diane Wood
The Honorable Robert M. Dow, Jr.
c/o United States District Court
Eastern District of Wisconsin
517 East Wisconsin Avenue
Milwaukee, WI 53202

Re: *Alvin Baldus, et al. v. Michael Brennan, et al.*
Case No. 11-C-00562

Voces de le Frontera, et al. v. Michael Brennan, et al.
Case No. 11-C-01011

NO OBJECTION TO MOTION TO CONSOLIDATE

Dear Judges Stadtmueller, Wood and Dow:

We represent the defendants Wisconsin Government Accountability Board, its members and its director and general counsel, in both of the above-referenced matters.

On November 15, 2011, counsel for plaintiffs in the *Voces de le Frontera* case filed a Motion to Consolidate that case with the pending case of *Alvin Baldus, et al. v. Michael Brennan, et al.*; both cases being heard by the same three-judge panel.

Prior to the filing of the Motion to Consolidate, I had authorized *Voces'* attorney Peter Earle that he could advise the Court that the defendants had no objection to the consolidation of these two matters. I am writing to confirm that, indeed, the defendants do not object to the pending Motion to Consolidate Cases.

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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